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Gentlemen -

It is time for both the government & other businesses to get on with life. There is no better way to settle the problem that we as consumers may have with Microsoft than to let us deal with them one on one in the marketplace. There is no amount of laws & legislation that any of you can pass that will do the job that we can do with our checkbooks. IF the other businesses truly have a product that is better than what Microsoft has given us than they should provide it to us. If not they should get out of the way & let the business that does have the product supply it to us.

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